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FOR HODDING CARTER FROM S/PRS - BROWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DAILY BRIEFING MAY 19

NO. 44

1. I VOLUNTEERED "CORDIAL, OPEN, PRODUCTIVE" SESSION IN
PANAMA TALKS YESTERDAY, WITH NEXT MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

2. I REHASHED YOUR POST-SALT MORNING READOUT AND ADVISED
THAT TAKEOFF WOULD BE SATURDAY LIEU FRIDAY. IN RESPONSE TO
QUESTIONS, I FOLLOWED YOUR WORDS ON WALDHEIM'S PERSONAL
OBSERVATIONS.

3. NIXON VIETNAM MESSAGE, RELEASED BY US AT 11 AM EDT,
OCCASIONED REMARKABLY LITTLE REACTION--WE HAD BEEN EXPECT-
ING BARRAGE OF HARD QUESTIONS. I NOTED THAT IT OFFERED
NOTHING NEW, THAT SUBSTANCE HAD BASICALLY BEEN DISCUSSED IN
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND WAS FAIRLY WELL KNOWN. I
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DECLINED COMMENT ON FACT THAT UNDERSTANDING WAS CONTINGENT
UPON "CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS" CONTAINED IN ADDENDUM
MESSAGE, RATHER THAN BODY, AND REFUSED TO EXPAND ON WHAT
MESSAGE MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT MEAN TO CURRENT TALKS WITH
VIETNAMESE. (WE MUST EXPECT CLOSER QUESTIONING ON THIS
TOMORROW OR LATER BUT FOR TODAY WE GOT THROUGH EASILY.)
FYI: WE WILL PROBABLY ANNOUNCE JUNE 2 PARIS RESUMPTION

TOMORROW.

4. I DECLINED COMMENT ON U.S. ARMY GENERAL'S KOREA INTERVIEW, ADVISING THAT WHITE HOUSE WOULD BE MAKING STATEMENT EARLY AFTERNOON (WHICH IT DID, SAYING THAT PRESIDENT HAD ORDERED SEC DEF TO RECALL GENERAL TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT.)

5. HABIB'S IRAQ TRIP SURFACED; I USED ANODYN GUIDANCE, WHICH GAVE NO PROBLEM.

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